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MARYLAND GAZETTE.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 1785.

BOSTON, *August* 22.

LAST Friday evening, the association of tradesmen and manufacturers of this town met at the Green Dragon. A circular letter was laid before them by the committee, to be communicated to their brethren in the several branches of trade and manufactures throughout the United states, informing them what measures had been adopted by the association of this town, and the law passed by this state in consequence of the petition; urging them to enter into a similar association, and requesting them to forward a petition to their several legislatures, for the purpose of laying a duty on such species of articles as can be manufactured in this country. Also a correspondence is recommended from the several associations when established. The letter was unanimously approved, and voted to be immediately forwarded.

HARTFORD, *August* 15.

The right reverend bishop Seabury has lately made a visit at Middletown, where he received every mark of attention and congratulation from that part of his diocese. During his stay in that city, one priest and five deacons received ordination from his hands; the first fruits of his labours as a bishop, and the first episcopal ordinations ever conferred in America.

Aug. 22. Died, on Wednesday last, at his seat in Lebanon, his excellency Jonathan Trumbull, Esq; late governor of the state of Connecticut, in the 75th year of his age. The political actions and moral virtues of this truly venerable patriot have placed his character above the effect of panegyric; his memory will be immortal, and excite the gratitude of America as long as her political existence shall continue to be a blessing to mankind. He died of a putrid fever, which terminated with his life on the 14th day.

NEW-HAVEN, *August* 25.

Extract of a letter from a gentleman at Paris, to his friend in this city, dated May 10, 1785.

"All Europe are in a state of the most dreadful consternation, particularly France and England. A species of famine is dreaded. Can you believe that for near four months rain has not been known in these two countries? yet so it is.

"The article of hay it is supposed will not be produced in the most trifling quantity in this kingdom, except in marshy places; there is no verdure to be seen in 100 miles of country, which I have passed, with a very few exceptions; should hay fail, the cattle will require all the grain there is in the country to keep them alive.

"The poor already feel the terrible effects of the dearness.

"You would be astonished at the aspect of the country, and travelling is one of the most uncomfortable things you can imagine from the incessant clouds of dust.

"There is scarcely a calamity befalling one part of the human race, but some other is benefited by it. In the present case America no doubt will derive great advantages; the French until very lately have been obstinately opposed to our flour's going to their islands; now they relax a little; this causes our commissioners to say we have more friends at the court above than at every other court beside."

NEW-YORK, *August* 27.

Office of Secretary of Congress, August 26, 1785.

The United States in Congress assembled, intending to have a new, correct, and complete edition of their Journals, the printers in the several states are hereby requested to send to this office, on or before the first Monday in November next, the terms on which they will engage to publish the said Journals, and to deliver one thousand copies thereof.

The person or persons contracting, must engage to have a complete index made for the whole, from the beginning to the 1st Monday in November 1785, and inserted in the volume ending at that time.

The edition is to be in folio, and bound in boards.

The proposals must mention the time when the work can be entered upon, and the quantity which can be composed daily; and be accompanied with specimens of the paper and types.

The work to be carried on at the place where congress resides, or within such a distance thereof as shall be determined by the secretary of congress, who is to superintend the printing, and revise the proof sheets.

CHARLES THOMSON, secry.

*** *The printers in the several states are requested to give the above a place in their papers.*

Aug. 30. James Duncanson, master, and part owner of the schooner Amity, belonging to St. Kitts, Robert Watson, mate, and John Brewer, boatswain, of said schooner, arrived here on Saturday last, and report as follows: That on the 10th of August, 1785, they left Norfolk in Virginia, in company with the schooner Industry, John Duncanson, master, bound to the coast of Africa—continued in company till the 15th instant, being in lat. 36. 50. N. long 68. W. from London. At 10 P. M. Richard Squire, John Mathew, Alexander Evans, and Stuart, a mulatto man, took possession of the said schooner Amity in the following manner:—It being the mate's watch upon deck, the boatswain lay asleep on the forecastle, they ordered him below, placed a sentinel over the hatch-way, armed with the cook's ax. The said Richard Squire and John Mathew came aft, armed with a cutlass, which they had brought on board for that purpose, and the cooper's ax, seized the mate, commanded him to keep silence, otherwise he was a dead man; they carried him to the forecastle, secured the hatch, and left it in charge of the sentinel; they immediately went down to the cabin, where captain Duncanson was asleep, with the abovementioned weapons, commanded him to turn out, for that he was their prisoner, tied his hands behind his back, and ordered him to bed again; they then demanded where the wine was, that the vessel was theirs, they drank *a good night of the island to themselves*; and after drinking a bottle of wine, they ordered the captain out of bed, and put him in irons, and afterwards brought aft the mate, and put him in irons, and left them in the cabin; then went upon deck, and put the boatswain and John Boadman likewise in irons. The said Boadman had taken an oath with them to turn pirate, but refused to assist them when going to put their diabolical plan into execution, but had not given any information of their designs. They gave the captain and mate to understand, that if they behaved themselves quietly they should be treated well; and they made good their promise, for they were allowed the use of every thing on board at their own discretion; but were kept close prisoners in the cabin, with a sentinel over the companion, night and day, with a loaded pistol and cutlass.

Having now all secure, they wore ship and stood to the westward. The 18th inst. they spoke a sloop from Rhode island with horses, bound to Cape François; they asked the captain of the sloop if he could spare them some provisions, that they were from Jamaica, and had passengers on board, were short of provisions, and bound to Norfolk in Virginia; their design was to have put their prisoners on board the sloop if she had been bound to any part of the continent. The 19th inst. at 8 P. M. hoisted out the long-boat, fitted her with masts and sails, one cask of water and one barrel of bread, some rum, beef, a compass, a quadrant, the captain, mate, boatswain, and three black boys, and turned them a-drift; they then set round themselves eighty leagues from the land. The 21st, at 4 P. M. they saw a sail to the westward; it being calm, they rowed and got up to her, and went on board the ship Three Friends, captain Alexander Brown, from Jamaica, bound to Boston, where they remained all night and part of the next day; they then being desirous of getting into Virginia, at 4 P. M. left the ship, with a fine breeze from S. E. During the night it blew hard; at 4 A. M. they were obliged to lay to, expecting every sea would fill the boat. At 8 A. M. the wind abated a little; spoke a brig from Virginia bound to London, who informed them that they were sixty leagues from the Capes. It still continued to blow hard, which obliged them to lay to till 4 P. M. Saw a sail to leeward of them, and immediately made sail, and run down upon her, which being observed by the ship, they brought to; she proved to be the Atlantic, captain William Trelenthen, from Grenada, bound to New-York, who took them all on board and hoisted their boat in.

Description of the pirates—Richard Squire, (who says he was captain Barney's first lieutenant on board the ship General Washington) an English man, about 30 years of age, about 5 feet 6 inches high, well made, short black curly hair; John Mathew, Irish, stout, well made, about 26 years of age, sandy hair, short, of good complexion, has a good deal of the brogue, about 5 feet 7 inches high; Alexander Evans, about 23 years of age, from Galloway, about 5 feet 5 inches high, rather slim made, short black hair, very subject to liquor; Stuart, a mulatto man, about 25 years of age, stout, well made, says he was born in Boston, has a cut on his nose, a scar on his forehead; John Boadman, about 40 years of age, black complexion, rather slim made, about 5 feet 7 inches high; 2 black boys which they kept on board belonging to the captain, the tallest named Dick, has a scar on his face, about 5 feet 6 inches high, stout, well made; the other Will, about 5 feet 5, an exceeding good looking boy; they speak very little English, came off the coast in the said schooner Amity last April.

Description of the schooner Amity.—She was built in Virginia, about 3 years old, a good deal of shear head, her quarter deck raised in Philadelphia last December, a wooden onerary from the quarter-deck to the fore part of the main-mast, three air ports in the starboard quarter and two on the larboard, her rudder without the stern, gratings fore and aft.

Sept. 1. In the packet came passengers several persons of distinction, among whom is a physician of eminence, with his family, and a number of ladies. Also, the noble Peirre duke de Calvet, Esq; formerly of the province of Quebec. This last mentioned gentleman is the person who, for "suspicion" of being inclined to the interests of these United States, was confined 948 days in a most loathsome dungeon. He is now arrived at this place, in pursuit of those just rights every citizen has reason to claim, and on his way to Canada, where he proposes doing that justice to himself and his injured countrymen, that their uniform and steady conduct for several years past have justly entitled them to.

PHILADELPHIA, *September* 1.

The following is the purport of a conference between colonel Josiah Harmar and captain Obeil, chief of the Seneca tribe, with two other chiefs, and about twenty warriors of the same tribe, held at Pittsburgh, about the middle of July last:

On the arrival of captain Obeil, with two other chiefs and about twenty warriors from the Seneca nation of Indians within a short distance of Fort Pitt, two runners were dispatched to apprise the commandant of their coming, on which colonel Harmar was sent for to Fort M'Intosh, by express, and came to Fort-Pitt next day. The day following the chiefs were informed, by an interpreter, that colonel Harmar was ready to confer with them, and they accordingly attended about ten of the clock—when Keyahuta, and a principal warrior of the Senecas, named All-face, spoke on matters of little import. Captain Obeil then spoke—saying, he wished first to make an apology for, or rather to justify his conduct, with respect to the engagement he had solemnly entered into with the commissioners for Indian affairs, at Fort Stanwix, for the speedy delivering up all the prisoners which were amongst his people, declaring that he had done all in his power, considering the inclemency of the season. That when he had returned from the treaty, he had found all his chiefs and warriors out a hunting, so that he could receive no assistance from them in the business, and that the snow was so deep, it was with infinite labour he had been able of himself to collect and send in about thirty of our people; to this he added, that he had now brought with him three more, two of which were gone to their friends, and shewed the third, which was a little girl about six or seven years old, whom he had taken, he said, when she had but two teeth, and his wife had reared it up. He then shewed the articles of the treaty which had been ratified at Fort Stanwix, and acknowledged them, calling upon colonel Harmar to do the same. This done, he demanded them back, saying the commissioners had directed him to keep them and shew them to his young men; that he had formerly shewed them to his people, and they believed him; but that a captain Brant was now amongst his people, and had told them, that the thirteen fires (meaning the United States) had told them lies, and had cheated them out of their lands, and that the great king over the water had never ceded these lands to the United States; which language, he said, had created great uneasiness among his young men, insomuch, that they had charged him with having betrayed their interests, in granting their lands to the United States, and that they had threatened him exceedingly in consequence of it. He added, that he was sorry to declare, that if colonel Harmar, or some of the great men at Pittsburg, did not give from under their hands, that what had been done at Fort Stanwix, by the commissioners, &c. was just, and that the stories propagated to invalidate their proceedings were lies, he would be obliged to give up the papers which he had received from the commissioners, as he dare not carry them back to his people.

The council was adjourned until next day, when colonel Harmar met the chiefs, &c. and informed them that he had considered all which they had told him yesterday, and was well satisfied with their conduct, but that the delivering up the articles of the treaty held at Fort Stanwix was neither necessary nor admissible, as all which the commissioners had told them was *truth*, and that which Brant and other emissaries from the British had told them were *lies*, and desired that no confidence should be placed in what those people told them, and that a want of it, in what had been told them by the commissioners, would inevitably be attended with the most fatal consequences to them all. This was subscribed to, and delivered by colonel Harmar to captain Obeil, who signified his entire approbation of it, saying, he would shew this to his young men, and if they did not believe him, then he would go to Detroit and make liars of the British themselves.

Extract of a letter from Tortola, dated July 10.

"This morning about three o'clock, we had the most severe shock of an earthquake ever remembered in this island; it lasted above two minutes, caused a great fright among the inhabitants, and threw down several buildings, and has split a rock so that a large part of it hangs over the workshop of Mr. ——; and I very much suspect will fall on and crush it ere long."

Sept. 3. A French gentleman now at New-York, educated at the academy of sciences at Paris, is desirous of being employed in raising and conducting a china and earthen ware manufactory. He is said to be well skilled in making china and the best earthen wares, and has had the direction of a principal manufactory of those articles in France.

Sept. 5. In the French packet, lately arrived at New-York, came passenger Monsieur Otto, charge des affaires from the court of Versailles to the United States. This gentleman succeeds Monsieur Marbois, who, we hear, is constituted intendant of Hispaniola—an appointment both honourable and lucrative.

Also arrived at New-York a few days since from Charleston, Monsieur de la Foreit, consul-general *pro tem.* from the above court; Monsieur St. John having obtained leave to go to Paris.

Sept. 6. The arrival of that justly celebrated and revered patriot, Dr. Benjamin Franklin, may be hourly expected in this city, as he had taken his passage on board the ship London Packet, captain Truxton, which sailed from England about the same time that the Harmony left Gravelend.

A letter from England, dated Falmouth July 9th, says, "Such weather was never known here as we have had these six months past; not above two days

rain during the whole time; there is leſs graſs on the ground than there was at Chriſtmas laſt; hay which uſually at this ſeaſon was 14d is now 10s. per cwt. though the harveſt is promiſing, particularly for wheat."

There is not a greater inſtance of the extreme drought of the preſent ſeaſon in Europe, than the following, which is ſelected out of a letter from a houſe of eminence in the commercial line at Dordt, in Holland.

"You will ſcarce believe, that in a country like this, (watery by nature) that we complain of drought; but ſuch is abſolutely the caſe at preſent, no rain having fell in this country for upwards of four months, and the continued eaſterly winds have ſo emptied the Rhine, Locke, Maeſe, and Dartez, that there are not in many places ſufficient water to carry veſſels over the ſands. Our wells are uncommonly low; and, as a greater phenomenon, at the Kiender Dycke (which is famed in hiſtory from the circumſtance of ſeventy-three villages being overflowed by its breaking in the year 1691, the waters are ſo low, that the very foundation of that ſtupendous fabric is now to be ſeen, and workmen are repairing it in many places. Such a circumſtance has not occurred in the memory of the oldeſt man now living in Holland."

By a letter from Barbados we learn, that the ſhip United States, captain Bell, arrived there the 15th of Auguſt, from Pondicherry, and may ſoon be expected in this port.

ANNAPOLIS, *September* 15.

The marquis Luzerne, (brother to the chevalier) is appointed governor of the French Windward Iſlands, and the chevalier Luzerne, late miniſter from the court of France to the United States of America, is appointed ambaſſador to the court of Sardinia.

The Mercury, Budden, and Catharine, Wilſon, from Philadelphia, are arrived at Dover.

The Peggy, Cunningham, from Maryland, is arrived at Falmouth.

The Pearce, Hill, from Maryland; Roman Emperor, Kerr and Brothers, Melville, from Charleſton; Thomas and Sally, Grig, and Portſmouth, Alder, from Virginia; Polly, Halloway, from Georgia; and Mildred, Frolt, from Philadelphia, paſſed by Graveſend the 12th of July.

To be SOLD at PUBLIC SALE, for ready money only, on Saturday the 24th of September next,

A LIKELY YOUNG NEGRO MAN, who formerly belonged to Matthew Robertſon, deceaſed. The ſale will be at the dwelling plantation of Thomas Bignell, on the Head of South river, by 1 o'clock in the afternoon, if a fair day, if not the next fair day Sunday excepted.

This is likewiſe to requeſt all perſons having claims againſt the aforeſaid deceaſed, to leave them with Mr. Abraham Claude, in Annapolis, by the 2d Tueſday in October next, as I am then fully determined to paſs a final account with the orphans court.

10 7/6 VACHEL STEVENS, ſon of John, admr.

PUBLIC SALE.

Baltimore, September 12, 1785.

On the 22d inſtant, at the auction-room in Baltimore-town, will be ſold, on ſix months credit, the purchaſer to give bond with approved ſecurity,

A QUANTITY of TEAS, viz. Hyſon, hyſon ſkin, green, tonkay, ſinglo, peco, ſouchong, congo and bohea. Alſo a quantity of elegant CHINA, in complete tea-table ſets. The whole of which may be viewed at the ſtore of Meſſieurs Valck, Burger, and Schouten, till the day of ſale.

10 7/6 T. YATES, auctioneer.

N. B. On the ſame day will be ſold, a quantity of yarn ſtockings, on three months credit.

To be SOLD at PRIVATE SALE,

A NEGRO WOMAN, about 19 years of age, mother of two children, ſhe underſtands houſe and plantation work. One half the purchaſe money muſt be paid down, and ſix months credit will be given for the remainder, on bond with good ſecurity. 1 ELIZA LUSBY.

Anne-Arundel county, September 14, 1785.

AN election will be held in the city of Annapolis, on the firſt Monday in October next, for four delegates in general aſſembly, as alſo for ſheriff of ſaid county.

1 RICHARD HARWOOD, jun. ſheriff.

Auguſt 25, 1785.

THE committee appointed to contract with artificers for the building of Charlotte hall ſchool, will attend at the Cool Springs in Saint Mary's county, on Thurſday the 13th of October next, if fair, if not the next fair day, in order to contract with any perſon or perſons who chooſe to undertake the aforeſaid buildings; a conſiderable ſum of money will be advanced the undertaker. A plan of the building may be ſeen that day, or at any time previous to the day of meeting, by applying to Mr. James Smith, at the Cool Springs.

By order, 1

Gobert JOHN CARTWRIGHT, regiſter.

September 12, 1785.

NOTICE is hereby given to all perſons concerned, that the ſubſcriber intends to apply to the court of chancery, for a commiſſion to take charge of the perſon and eſtate of John Kellam (ſon of William Kellam) an idiot.

10 7/6 JOHN KELLAM.

On Friday October 7, 1785, will be run for over the courſe at Annapolis,

A SUBSCRIPTION PURSE of SEVENTY FIVE POUNDS, free for any horſe, mare, or gelding, except the horſe winning the jockey club purſe. Heats 4 miles each. Four years old to carry 7 ſtone, five years old 7 ſtone 10 pounds, ſix years old 8 ſtone 7 pounds, aged 9 ſtone.

On Saturday October 8,

A PURSE of THIRTY-FIVE POUNDS, free for any horſe, mare, or gelding, of three and four years old. Four years old to carry 7 ſtone, three years old a feather. Heats 2 miles each.

Any horſe winning two clear heats to be entitled to the purſe. Three horſes to ſtart each day or no race; the winning horſe the firſt day excluded the ſecond day.

Entrance for the firſt day ten dollars, for the ſecond day one guinea. The horſes to be entered with Mr. George Mann the day preceding the race, or pay double entrance at the poſt, and to ſtart each day preciſely at 11 o'clock.

September 14, 1785.

THIS is to give notice to thoſe that gave their bonds to the ſubſcriber, on the firſt day of September, 1784, for three years credit, provided they ſhould pay the intereſt annually and punctually, or otherwiſe the indulgence ſhould be forfeited, that he will certainly avail himſelf of their neglect, and bring ſuits for the principal and intereſt, unleſs the intereſt be paid by the 10th day of October next.

T. HANSON.

Annapolis, September 15, 1785.

MR. ROUSSELL,

Intending to leave the city this week, the term of his engagement here having expired,

BEGS leave to return to his friends and the public his warmeſt acknowledgments for the many favours conferred on him, and to acquaint them he means to return in the enſuing ſpring, when he hopes for a continuance of that patronage he has hitherto ſo happily experienced, and of which he ſhall ever retain the moſt grateful remembrance.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the ſubſcribers intend to petition the next general aſſembly to paſs a law to enable Sarah Ferguſon to convey all the land lying on an iſland in Dorcheſter county, called Ferguſon's Iſland, unto Thomas Donnack and his heirs.

10 7/6/10 THOMAS DONNACK, SARAH FERGUSON.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the ſubſcribers intend to petition the next general aſſembly to paſs a law to give a title to a tract of land lying in Dorcheſter county, called Galloway's Fancy, unto James Poole.

10 7/6/10 JAMES POOLE, SARAH FERGUSON.

THE ſubſcriber intends to prefer a petition on behalf of Mrs. Elizabeth Wilſon, to the next general aſſembly, for a reſtitution of her property.

10 7/6/10 EDWARD FENWICK.

A PETITION will be preſented to the next general aſſembly, for an allowance in the ſeveral counties of balances due the eſtate of the late Mrs. Anne Catharine Green, as printer to the then province of Maryland.

FIVE POUNDS REWARD.

Buſh-creek Forge, September 6, 1785.

RAN away this morning, the two following negro men, viz. HARRY, a thick well ſet fellow, 30 years of age, 5 feet 4 or 5 inches high, yellow complexion, thin lips, down look, talks faſt, by trade a forgeman. JOB, about 26 years of age, 5 feet 8 inches high, very black, bow legged, ſlow ſpoken, came from the eaſtern ſhore, where it is very probable he will endeavour to get again, by trade a tanner. Whoſoever ſecures the above negroes, ſo that they are got again, ſhall receive the above reward, or fifty ſhillings for either.

Baker Johnſon 1 ROGER JOHNSON.

To be SOLD at PUBLIC VENDUE, on the premiſes, on Wedneſday the 21ſt of this inſtant, September, if fair, if not the next fair day,

THE ſubſcriber's valuable plantation, containing about 200 acres, lying on Mattawoman, within three miles of Piſcataway town; the ſoil remarkably good for wheat, corn, tobacco, &c. This land has a good quantity of meadow ground, that may be brought in order at little expence; the improvements are, a large convenient dwelling houſe, and ſundry out-houſes, with good peach and apple orchards. The terms of ſale will be made as eaſy as poſſible, and may be be fully known at the ſale. I deſire the favour of the creditors of my deceaſed father, John Wynn, will attend at the ſale, with their reſpective claims, as I wiſh to have the matter conducted ſo as to give every poſſible ſatisfaction to them and the purchaſers, by the creditors taking the bonds of the purchaſers, or otherwiſe, as at the time may be moſt ſatisfactory to all concerned.

2 X HEZEKIAH WYNN.

Intendant's-office, July 22, 1785.

Confiſcated Property for Sale.

To be SOLD, at Annapolis, on Saturday the 20th day of Auguſt, for ſpecie, or certificates liquidated for ſpecie,

PART of a tract of land called Piney-Grove, in which is included a tract of land called Hanchliff's-Range, containing upwards of 1100 acres; this land adjoins Severn river and is well wooded. At the ſame time and place will be ſold, two tracts of land adjacent to each other, called Deep Creek and Flushing, containing upwards of 200 acres; theſe lands lie between Severn and Magothy rivers.

At Baltimore town, on Tueſday the 30th day of Auguſt, will alſo be ſold, two tracts of land, containing 650 acres, late the property of James French. Pierce's Encouragement, 1600 acres, of John Hyde. Fell's Dale, 200 acres, Pearſons 500 acres of land upon Hunting-Ridge, 300 acres near Ellicott's mill. Some lands near Baltimore-town, and a tract of land in Cæcil county, called the Widow's Lot, patented for 800 acres, if not ſold at private ſale before the day above mentioned.

On Thurſday the firſt day of September, 4200 acres of land, in Baltimore and Harford counties; the property of Daniel Dulany, ſon of Walter, to be laid off in convenient lots. On Thurſday the 8th day of September, at Daniel Walker's tavern, will alſo be ſold, part of My Lady's Manor, and the reſerved lands in Baltimore county. And on Monday the 19th day of September, at Green's tavern, Coup town, the reſerved lands in Harford county. A moiety of Moriton's Lot, containing 200 acres, The Grove, 800 acres, Dunkield, 500 acres, &c. &c. Bonds with approved ſecurity will be required, payable the firſt day of January 1789.

DAN. of ST. THO. JENIFER, intendant of the revenue.

September 5, 1785.

On the firſt Wedneſday in October next will be expoſed to ſale,

A TRACT of land in Anne-Arundel county, where the late Mr. Richard Lane, jun. deceaſed, lived, it lies on the main road leading to Annapolis, and about three miles from Pig-point warehouſe; the ſoil is good, many buildings on it, a good mill ſeat, and many improvements too tedious to enumerate. The widow has her thirds in the whole tract, which contains 248 and a half acres. Terms of ſale will be made known on the day at Pig-point, by

2 THOMAS CONTEE, executor.

Annapolis, September 7, 1785.

To be SOLD, at PRIVATE SALE, for caſh, or ſhort credit,

A VALUABLE negro boy, and three negro women. Inquire of the printers. 2

To be SOLD at PUBLIC AUCTION, by the ſubſcriber, on Tueſday the 20th day of September, if fair, if not the next fair day, at captain Morris's tavern, in Frederick-town,

BETWEEN four and five thouſand acres of valuable land; theſe lands will be laid off in lots, part of them lay within four miles of the ſaid town, and none of them exceed twelve.

2 X THOMAS GANTT, jun.

Annapolis, September 6, 1785.

To be SOLD, on the premiſes, at public vendue, on Wedneſday the 21ſt inſtant,

PART of a tract of land called Gaither's Collection, lying near the Head of South-river, containing 150 acres, on the following terms, one third of the caſh to be paid down, one third in 12 months, the remainder in two years. Bond on intereſt, and ſecurity if required. Any gentleman wanting to view the land, may apply to the ſubſcriber, living on the ſame. The ſale will begin at 12 o'clock.

2 X JOSHUA RIDGELY.

Auguſt 30, 1785.

By virtue of a writ of *venditioni exponas*, from the general court of the weſtern ſhore of the ſtate of Maryland, will be expoſed to public ſale,

THE real and perſonal eſtate of Thomas Harwood, late collector of Anne-Arundel county, on Friday the 30th of September next; on Saturday the 1ſt of October next, the real eſtate of Richard Wells; and on Monday the 10th of October next, the real and perſonal eſtate of Thomas Watkins, jun. deceaſed. The ſales to begin at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, all of which will be ſold on bond with ſecurity, payable the 1ſt day of January 1790, in ſpecie, or ſpecie certificates liquidated by this ſtate, and the intereſt to be paid annually.

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RICHARD HARWOOD, jun. ſheriff of Anne-Arundel county.

THERE is at the plantation of Edmond Wayman, at the Head of South river, taken up as a ſtray, a dark bay MARE, twelve hands high, about three years old, has no perceivable brand, not docked, her mane lately trimmed, and has a few white hairs in her forehead. The owner may have her again on proving property and paying charges.

2 LEONARD GARY.

IN COUNCIL, AUGUST 18, 1785.

RESOLVED,

THAT the following claims, which have been exhibited to this board, to be approved and paſſed in order for payment out of thoſe funds appropriated by law for ſatisfaction of certain debts, and which this board is of opinion ought not to be ſatisfied out of the ſaid funds, or paſſed, and allowed, for the reaſons and objections ſtated, be published, with the ſaid reaſons and objections, for the information of the claimants.

Claimants.	Againſt whom.	Reaſons why no
Lancelot Cooper	Richard Button	The claimant and debtor both being
James Somerville	Daniel Dulany, of Walter	
James Brown and Co. Piſcataway	The rev. Mr. Boucher	
Ditto, Bladensburg	Ditto	
William and Robert Molleſon	Robert Alexander	
James Gordon and Co.	Lloyd Dulany	
William Palmer	Robert Chriſtie, jun.	
William Molleſon	Robert Alexander	
Attburner and Place	Ditto	
Anne C. Green, deceaſed	James Chriſtie	
William Sydebotham	The rev. Mr. Boucher	
Hugh Dean's bond	James and Robert Chriſtie	
Thomas Cooker Deye	Ditto	
George Weld	James Chriſtie	
Lawrence Oneal	John Glaſsford, and Co.	
John Gardiner	Gale, Fearon, and Co.	
Samuel Handy	Ditto	
Rachel Pottinger	Ditto	
Nathan Ridge	Ditto	
Samuel Higgins	Ditto	
Robert Pottinger	Ditto	
Edward Parkinſon	Ditto	
Morice Miles	Ditto	
John Gant	Ditto	
Joſeph Brafhear	Ditto	
Elizabeth Simmons	Ditto	
Benjamin Harwood	Ditto	
Richard Duckett	Ditto	
Arnold Waters	Ditto	
John Sellman	Ditto	
Sarah Harwood	Ditto	
Jeremiah Magruder	Ditto	
Joſhua Clark	Ditto	
Thomas Duckett	Ditto	
Jeſſe Simmons	Ditto	
Jacob Green	Ditto	
William Meaſe	Ditto	
Anne Orme	Ditto	
Mary Watkins	Ditto	
George Gardiner	Ditto	
Thomas Duckett and others	Ditto	
Lawrence Oneal	Mackie, Spiers, French, and Co.	
Samuel Handy	Ditto	
Richard Harbert	Nottingham Company	
Charles Graham, deceaſed	Ditto	
Joſeph Brownley	Ditto	
Thomas M'Lockland	Ditto	
Michael Jenkins	Ditto	
Joſhua Smith	Ditto	
Archibald Buchanan and Co.	James Ruſſell and Co.	
Jenkins	Ditto	
Edward Day & uxor	Ditto	
Aquila Hall, deceaſed	Ditto	
Gibſon and Donaldſon	Ditto	
Amos Davis	Ditto	
Peter Hunter, two accounts	Ditto	
William Evans	James Ruſſell	
Hanſon Briſcoe	Ditto	
John Gant	Ditto	
Nathaniel Chapman's executors	Principio Company	
John Peter	Colin, Dunlop, and Co.	
Richard Ponſonby	Daniel Stephenſon	
Lawrence Oneal	Cunningham, Finley, and Co.	
George Croſs	Daniel Stephenſon	
George Conn	Ditto	
John Lowe	Ditto	
Walter Williams, jun.	Ditto	
James Wilſon	Daniel Stephenſon	
John Gant	Ditto	
Chriſtopher Edelin	Henry Addiſon	
John Cadwalader, two accounts	Walter Dulany	
Elizabeth Humphries	The rev. Mr. Boucher	
Joſiah Mitchell	Thomas French	
Col. Sharp	Daniel Dulany, of Walter	
William Inyard	Daniel Dulany, of Daniel	
Abram Andrews	Nottingham Company	
Joſeph Stiles	James Chriſtie	
Andrew Davidſon	The rev. Mr. Edmiſton	
Jean Caldcleugh	Anthony Stewart	
James Anderſon and ſon	James Chalmers	
William Embleton	Lloyd Dulany	
James Long	Robert Chriſtie	
James Dick and Stewart	Ditto	
Moſes Galloway	Ditto	
Robert Crawford	Ditto	
Benjamin Griffith and Co.	Ditto	
Sabina Rumſey	Samuel Hyde	
Jane and Thomas Contee	Ditto	
Shields and Mattiſon	Dr. Henry Stevenſon	
George M'Candleſs	Ditto	
John Stevenſon, deceaſed	Ditto	
Jonathan Plowman's adminiſtrators	Dr. Henry Stevenſon	

No evidence that the debts due to their eſtates are inſufficient to ſatisfy the claims againſt them.
Same.
Same.
Same.
Same.
Same.
Same.
Same.
The property of Mr. Edmiſton, which was reſtored to Mrs. Edmiſton, is liable for the debts.
This debt was contracted after Mr. Stewart left the ſtate.
This debt originated ſince the revolution.
No vouchers to ſupport the claim.
The agreement on which this account is founded muſt be produced.
The probate by the executor defective and inſufficient.
The probate not ſufficient.
M. Galloway's certificate is defective, the perſon, in whoſe poſſeſſion Mr. Chriſtie's books are, muſt certify what the claim is.
This account will not paſs, as the ſheriff is chargeable only on ſuppoſition there was an eſcape, and there is no evidence produced of it.
Not ſufficient evidence of the claim, nor any confiſcated property of Samuel Hyde's to pay his debts.
Same.
The credits muſt be aſcertained.
Same.
Same.
Wants the neceſſary credits for Dr. Stevenſon's attendance as a phyſician.

Claimants.	Against whom.	Reasons why not passed.
Ann Ogle.	Anthony Stewart.	The original bond must be produced.
Ditto	Rev. Jonathan Boucher	The original bond must be produced, and evidence that the debts due to Mr. Boucher are insufficient to satisfy the claims against him.
James Dick and Stewart	Anthony Stewart	Wants explanation, and the probate is defective and insufficient, not being made as prescribed by law.
Executors of James Dick	Ditto	Wants explanation, and also not admissible for want of vouchers and a probate.
Charles Steuart, security with Daniel Dulany, of Walter, for A. Stewart	Daniel Dulany, of Walter	Wants explanation and proof, and the obligee ought to be paid and bond taken up, before the one security be satisfied out of the estate of the other, as such satisfaction would be no bar to the obligee's right to take his remedy against the other security.
Charles Steuart, security for A. Stewart	Anthony Stewart	Wants explanation and better proof, and the bond ought to be paid and taken up before the claim can be admitted.
Bennett Neale	Alexander Lawson and Co.	Apply to A. Lawson and Co. for payment.
William Smith, security for Dr. Stevenson, to A. Hoops	Dr. H. Stevenson	The bond ought to be paid and taken up before the claim is admissible.
George Fitzhugh	Daniel Dulany, of Walter	Probate wanting by George Fitzhugh, that he has received no satisfaction from Daniel Dulany, or indemnification for the said claim.
Hambleton Davidson	Robert Christie, jun.	Wants explanation and information.
Clement Sewell	Robert Alexander	No probate that R. Alexander received the money; Mr. Sewell only makes a memorandum of his belief, *not upon oath.*
George M'Candless	Nottingham Company	This being a private account against Corbin Lee is inadmissible as a claim against the company.
Shields and Mattison	Ditto	Same.
Clement Sewell, administrator of Mrs. Smith	James Chalmers	It appears by Mr. Chalmers's books and other vouchers, that there will be nothing due the estate of Mrs. Smith on a settlement of their accounts.
Joseph Harris	Ditto	Same.
Barbara Harris	Ditto	Same.
Thomas Riche	Ditto	Same.
Sylvanus Prothero, assigned to Robert Anderson	Ditto	Same.
John Moore	Ditto	Same.
Gideon Haynes	Ditto	By an account current exhibited by Mr. Chalmers, it appears that Mr. Haynes is indebted to him for rent after the expiration of his lease.

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By order, T. JOHNSON, jun. clk.

July 20, 1785.

WAS loſt or ſtolen, from out of the ſubſcriber's houſe, at Choptank-bridge, Caroline county, and ſtate of Maryland, five ſtate of Maryland certificates, dated September 20, 1784, numbered 5223, 5224, 5225, 5226, for £. 100 ſpecie each, and 5227, £. 62 5 5 ſpecie, on intereſt from the firſt of Auguſt 1780, iſſued by Chriſtopher Richmond, Eſq; auditor general, to major Archibald Anderſon, late of the ſtate of Maryland, deceaſed, and received by the ſubſcriber as attorney for Dr. William Molliſton, of Dover, ſtate of Delaware, adminiſtrator of the ſaid major Archibald Anderſon. Any perſon who hath found them, or who hath obtained poſſeſſion of them, by bringing them to the ſubſcriber, at Choptank-bridge, or delivering them to James Brice, Eſq; of the city of Annapolis, (if not ſtolen) ſhall have a reward of ſix dollars. They can be of no uſe to any one, as depoſition is lodged and payment ſtopped in the proper offices, by the ſubſcriber, 6w

3 BENEDICT BRICE.

Annapolis, Auguſt 21, 1785.

TO BE SOLD,

A TRACT of land, lying in Tulley's Neck, Queen-Anne's county, containing 1100 acres, divided and rented out at preſent in three tenements; it will be ſold ſeparately, in tenements, or all together; it is good farming land, well wooded and watered, with a fine bottom of a mile and a half extent running through the land, capable of being improved into fine meadow, in a good neighbourhood, convenient to church and mills, and diſtant from the court-houſe ſix, and from Cheſter-town twelve miles. The whole, or any tenement of the above tract, will be ſold for ſpecie, or any ſpecie ſtate certificates taken in payment, upon credit, with bond and good ſecurity, until the firſt day of January 1790. Apply to William Ringgold, of Cheſter-town, or the ſubſcriber, tf

2 JAMES RINGGOLD.

London-town, May 25, 1785.

RAN away from the ſubſcriber, the 28th of March laſt, a negro lad named WILL PRIMUS, about 20 or 21 years of age, tall and ſlender, has a long viſage, and thick under lip, he is very artful, and a great rogue; he has been ſeen about the neighbourhood of Annapolis within theſe three weeks, but it is probable he has by this time gone farther, perhaps to Baltimore, as he has ſome acquaintances there. Whoever will bring him to me, or ſecure him ſo that I get him again, ſhall receive three pounds, if taken out of this county five pounds.

14 JAMES M'CULLOCH.

Auguſt 30, 1785.

THIS is to give notice, that I intend to apply to the next general aſſembly for ſuch reſtitution of, or compenſation for, my property, which has been ſold as confiſcated, as they in juſtice ſhall think reaſonable. w 8

2 JONATHAN HAGAR.

ONE GUINEA REWARD.

RAN away, about the 3d of July laſt, from Mr. Joſeph Dowſon, in Annapolis, a negro man ſlave named JACK, about twenty years old, ſix feet high, well made, can do all manner of plantation work, and can make and mend negro ſhoes; he is the property of Miſs Alice Nicholſon, over South river, and is ſuppoſed to be lurking about in that neighbourhood, or Weſt river; his cloathing conſiſts moſtly of ſoldiers apparel. Whoever takes him up, and delivers him to me at Annapolis, ſhall receive the above reward, and reaſonable charges, paid by tf

3 JOHN CRISALL.

Montgomery county, May 27, 1785.

TWENTY DOLLARS REWARD.

RAN away from the ſubſcriber, on Wedneſday the 25th inſtant, a negro man named CESAR; he is a ſtout well made black fellow, aged about 45 years, his lips large and pouting, talks quick and loud when out of temper; his apparel chiefly conſiſted of ſtriped country cloth when he went away; he was purchaſed of Allen Quynn, Eſq; has had ſeveral maſters in Anne-Arundel county, where he has commonly gone by the name of Lewin's Ceſar: he ran away about 15 months ago, was taken up at Mr. Reſin Hammond's quarter on the Head of Severn, where he had been hired a conſiderable time as a free man, and was brought home about 10 days ſince; he probably will change his name and paſs for a free man again. Whoever apprehends the ſaid negro, and ſecures him ſo that I get him again, ſhall receive the above reward, and reaſonable charges if brought home.

12 J. CRABB.

September 1, 1785.

TO BE SOLD,

A VERY valuable tract of land, ſituate and lying on the mouth of Winter's Run, in Harford county, and containing about two hundred and twenty-ſeven acres; it is about twenty miles from Baltimore-town, about four from Harford-town, three from Joppa, a mile from Abington, and about the ſame diſtance from the navigable waters of Buſh river; upwards of one hundred acres are a fine rich bottom. Alſo, five hundred acres, part of a tract of land lying on Buſh river, and adjoining the town of Abington. For further particulars inquire of Mr. Richard Dallam, at Abington, in Harford county, or the ſubſcriber, at Annapolis. w 8

3 AQUILA PACA.

Auguſt 10, 1785.

NOTICE is hereby given, that I intend to petition the next general aſſembly to make valid and good in law, a deed of bargain and ſale from Eraſmus Gill, ſen. to me, for two tracts of land called Barneby Reſurveyed, and Clovin Courſe, lying in Montgomery county, the deed is dated the ſixth of June 1775, executed and acknowledged by Eraſmus Gill and Caſſandra his wife, not recorded as the act of aſſembly requireth.

3 THOMAS CONTEE.

LAWS OF MARYLAND.

THE ſubſcriber, printer to the ſtate, takes leave to inform all perſons who wiſh to have a copy of the laws of Maryland, from Bacon's abridgement up to the end of the laſt ſeſſion of aſſembly, with the reſolutions of the ſeveral conventions, the proceedings of the convention that framed the conſtitution, the declaration of rights and form of government, and the articles of confederation, that, by order of the general aſſembly, he ſhall begin that work in a few months, under the direction of Alexander C. Hanſon and Samuel Chaſe, Eſquires; and as he intends to ſtrike but a few copies more than what are ordered for the public uſe, or engaged by individuals, has ſent ſubſcription papers to the clerks of the ſeveral counties, and a number of other gentlemen in each county, for the purpoſe of collecting the names of thoſe perſons deſirous of ſecuring a copy of this uſeful and neceſſary work, which will be printed with a new letter, on a good paper, of the ſame ſize, and nearly on the ſame plan, with Bacon's, to be delivered (at a particular place in each county) bound in leather, at three pounds each copy. Having requeſted a return of the ſubſcriptions by the middle of Auguſt, he hopes thoſe who mean to ſubſcribe will do it before that time, or they will loſe the opportunity of purchaſing ſo valuable a book.

14 FREDERICK GREEN.

Annapolis, May, 1785.

July 5, 1785.

RAN away, this morning, from the ſubſcriber, living in Anne-Arundel county, near Queen-Anne, a negro man named POMPEY, about five feet eight or ten inches high, twenty-five years of age, very black and ſmooth faced, ſtammers in his ſpeech; had on when he went away, a white ſhirt and a pair of new ſtriped holland trouſers; it is probable he may change his name and dreſs, as he took with him other cloaths, and paſs for a free man; it is likely he will either make for Annapolis or Baltimore-town, and endeavour to get on board ſome veſſel, as he has formerly been uſed to this bay. Whoever takes up ſaid negro, and ſecures him in any gaol ſo that I may get him again, ſhall receive a reward of five pounds, paid by

4 ROBERT SANDERS.

Auguſt 20, 1785.

THE ſubſcriber, confined in the common gaol of Cæcil county for debt, intends to petition the general aſſembly at their firſt ſitting for his liberation. w 8

2 PATRICK RHEA.

Auguſt 19, 1785.

THE ſubſcriber, confined in the common gaol of Cæcil county for debt, intends to petition the general aſſembly at their firſt ſitting for his liberation. w 8

2 THOMAS MANUEL.

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